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DEPARTMENT FOR ARA (TODMAN), S/NM (FALCO), AND OC (NAEHER
AND JACARUSO), DEA FOR BENSINGER, CASEY, AND FINK,
JUSTICE FOR ISS (DOLAN)

EO: 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, MX

SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF PATHFINDER TERMINAL

1. NARCOTICS ATTACHE HAS PROPOSED INSTALLATION IN THE
EMBASSY OF A "PATHFINDER" TERMINAL TO PERMIT MORE RAPID
NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE WITH THE EL PASO INTEL-
LIGENCE CENTER (EPIC). A RECENT VISIT BY DEA TECHNI-
CIANS ESTABLISHED THAT SUCH AN INSTALLATION IS TECH-
NICALLY FEASIBLE.

2. WE SEE NUMEROUS ADVANTAGES TO PERMITTING THE EMBASSY
DIRECT ACCESS TO THE EPIC DATA BANKS. IT WOULD FACILI-
TATE THE EXCHANGE OF PERISHABLE INTELLIGENCE WITH THE GOM,
WOULD GIVE OUR OWN STAFF A MORE MANAGEABLE DATA STORAGE
AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM, AND PERMIT A REDUCTION IN THE
CURRENT SIZEABLE TELEGRAPHIC AND TELEPHONE TRAFFIC BE-
TWEEN THE EMBASSY AND EPIC.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE INSTALLATION PROCEED SOONEST
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